



# KENTUCKY HUNTING SEASONS 2011-2012

NOTE: Seasons on Wildlife Management Areas and other public hunting lands not managed by Kentucky Fish & Wildlife may be different from those below. Please check the Kentucky Hunting & Trapping Guide for more information.

DEER	Statewide	Zone 1	Zone 2	Zone 3	Zone 4
Modern Gun		Nov. 12-27, 2011 (either sex)		Nov. 12-21, 2011 (either sex)	Nov. 12-21, 2011 (antlered only)
Archery		Sept. 3, 2011 - Jan. 16, 2012 (either sex)			Sept. 3, 2011 - Jan. 16, 2012 (either sex, except antlered only Oct. 15-16, Nov. 12-21 and Dec. 10-15)
Crossbow		Oct. 1-16 and Nov. 12 - Dec. 31, 2011 (either sex)			Oct. 1-16 and Nov. 12 - Dec. 31, 2011 (either sex, except antlered only Oct. 15-16, Nov. 12-21 and Dec. 10-15)
Muzzleloader		Oct. 15-16 and Dec. 10-18, 2011 (either sex)			Oct. 15-16 and Dec. 10-15 (antlered only) and Dec. 16-18, 2011 (either sex)
Youth-only Firearms	Oct. 8-9, 2011 (either sex)				
Free Youth Weekend	Dec. 31 - Jan. 1 (either sex)				

QUOTA ELK	Firearms	Archery	Crossbow
Bull (antlered)	Week 1: Oct. 1-7, 2011 Week 2: Oct. 8-14, 2011	Sept. 17-30, Oct. 15 - Dec. 9, Dec. 24-31, 2011 and Jan. 1-16, 2012	Oct. 15-16, Nov. 12 - Dec. 9, and Dec. 24-31, 2011
Cow (antlerless)	Week 1: Dec. 10-16, 2011 Week 2: Dec. 17-23, 2011	Oct. 15 - Dec. 9, Dec. 24-31, 2011 and Jan. 1-16, 2012	
Youth-only Quota (either sex )	Sept. 24-26, 2011, Paul Van Booven WMA only		

FALL TURKEY	Shotgun	Archery	Crossbow
	Oct. 22-28 and Dec. 3-9, 2011	Sept. 3, 2011 - Jan. 16, 2012	Oct. 1-16 and Nov. 12 - Dec. 31, 2011

SMALL GAME & FURBEARERS	All seasons are statewide unless otherwise indicated.		Rabbit & Quail
	Hunting	Trapping	Nov. 14, 2011 - Feb. 10, 2012, in the following counties: Allen, Ballard, Butler, Caldwell, Calloway, Carlisle, Christian, Crittenden, Daviess, Fulton, Graves, Hancock, Henderson, Hickman, Hopkins, Livingston, Logan, Lyon, Marshall, McLean, McCracken, Muhlenberg, Ohio, Simpson, Todd, Trigg, Union, Warren and Webster. Rabbits may be trapped noon Nov. 14, 2011 - Feb. 10, 2012 in these counties.  Nov. 1-11 and Nov. 14, 2011 - Jan. 31, 2012 in all other counties. Rabbits may be trapped noon Nov. 14, 2011 - Jan. 31, 2012 in these counties.
Squirrel	Aug. 20 - Nov. 11 and Nov. 14, 2011 - Feb. 29, 2012	Noon Nov. 14, 2011 - Feb. 29, 2012	Noon Nov. 14, 2011 - Feb. 29, 2012
Raccoon & Opossum	Nov. 1, 2011 - Feb. 29, 2012; hunting only at night during Modern Gun Deer Season.		
Coyote	year-round		
Bobcat	Noon Nov. 19, 2011 - Jan. 31, 2012		
Crow	Sept. 1 - Nov. 7, 2011 and Jan. 4 - Feb. 29, 2012		Grouse  Nov. 1-11 and Nov. 14, 2011 - Feb. 29, 2012 in the following counties only: Adair, Bath, Bell, Boyd, Bracken, Breathitt, Campbell, Carter, Clark, Clay, Clinton, Cumberland, Elliott, Estill, Fleming, Floyd, Garrard, Greenup, Harlan, Harrison, Jackson, Johnson, Knott, Knox, Laurel, Lawrence, Lee, Leslie, Letcher, Lewis, Lincoln, Madison, Magoffin, Martin, Mason, McCreary, Menifee, Montgomery, Morgan, Nicholas, Owsley, Pendleton, Perry, Pike, Powell, Pulaski, Robertson, Rockcastle, Rowan, Russell, Wayne, Whitley and Wolfe.
Bullfrog	Noon May 20 - Oct. 31, 2011		
Falconry	Sept. 1, 2011 - Mar. 30, 2012		
Otter, Muskrat, Mink, Beaver, Red Fox, Gray Fox, Weasel & Striped Skunk	Noon Nov. 14, 2011 - Feb. 29, 2012		
Wild Hog & Groundhog	year-round		
Free Youth Small Game Hunting & Trapping Week	Dec. 31, 2011 - Jan. 6, 2012		

BEAR	Firearms, archery and crossbow
	Dec. 10-11, 2011 in Harlan, Letcher and Pike counties only.